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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: ASAT and Arms Control

1. On ASAT and arms control, McFarlane would like to avoid further meetings to minimize the risk of leaks and resurfacing of the issue since it appears the Soviets are only playing it for its propaganda value.

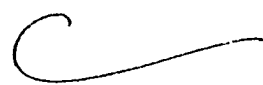
2. Those are good papers from Gates, [redacted] and [redacted], although I don't agree with every one of them. I lean in the Gates [redacted] direction. We'd be cheated if we hampered SCI without getting commensurate and assured reductions in Soviet offensive missiles.

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